

Attorney's Docket No.: 113737.5

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: C. Gauss, et al

Application No.: 09/647910

Group No.: 3724

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

For: Apparatus and Method for Taking Samples from Polymer Support Materials

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 CFR 1.28(a))

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REFUND SECTION

I. Submission of Verified Statement

Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.

II. Refund Request

This request for refund is made within nine months of the date a fee was paid in this application on October 6, 2000, in the amount of \$ 1,130.00.

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Certification Under 37 CFR 1.8

Date of Deposit July 6, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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(Name of person Mailing)

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(Signature of person mailing)

III. Fees Paid for Which Refund Requested

	Amount of Refund Requested
Filing Fee (37 CFR 1.16(k))	\$565.00
Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(l))	\$
Extension fee for two month extension of time (37CFR 1.17(b))	\$
Total Refund Requested	\$565.00

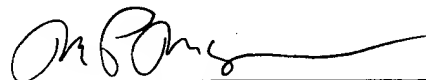
IV. Manner of Refund

Please make refund by issuing a check to Pepper Hamilton LLP, sent to the attention of Robert A. Koons, Jr. at 3000 Two Logan Square Eighteenth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2799.

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Dated: July 6, 2001



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